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## Office of the Regional Administrator / Region I

March 18, 2002

David Parella, Director Medical Care Administration Department of Social Services 25 Sigourney Street Hartford, Connecticut 06106-5033

Dear Mr. Parella:

This is in reply to your March 11, 2002, request, received by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office in Boston on March 13, 2001, for a second 90-day extension to your home and community-based model waiver #40110.91.R2. You requested the extension in the event CMS is unable to complete the waiver renewal process prior to the current extension's expiration date of March 31, 2002.

I am granting your request so that your 40110.91.R2 waiver may continue through June 29, 2002 at the level approved for Renewal Year 5 (1/1/2001 - 12/31/2001).

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely yours,

Roger Perez Acting Regional Administrator

cc:

Sharon Guerette, State of Connecticut Elena S. Nicolella, CMS